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Subject: phone call discussions from Thursday 1/31

Below are the comments made during the phone call this morning (1/31/08):

Present were: by phone, Sen. Weinberg and Rep. Dutton. In office - Pat Murdo and Lisa Mecklenberg Jackson. Some people emailed and asked to be connected by phone but they were told we could only do the 2 persons for this meeting (the phone's limit), but people could attend in person.

Below is the basic list of ideas that may be developed for the Feb. 11 agenda. The ideas remain in development for the agenda.

- further discusion of credentialing
- further discussion of specialty hospitals
- transparency
- options for cooperation and a review of community benefit definitions

Rep. Dutton mentioned the electronic records and on-call compensation issues and concerns about certain health care providers being excluded (e.g. MRI centers) among other subjects to be considered.

Sen. Weinberg made a point of saying that the state should provide quality and fairness criteria, perhaps through definitions.

Input is welcome.

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